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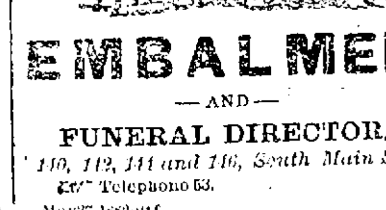

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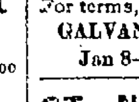

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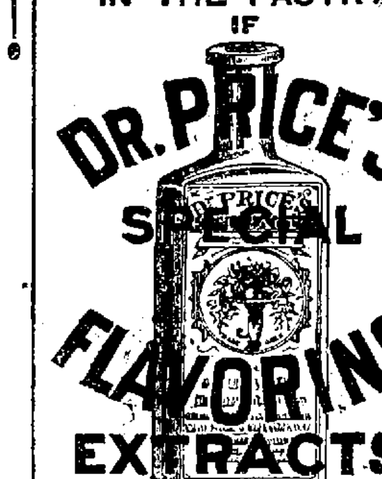

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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. yt21dtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

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MR. FLEURY will sell his entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods within 30 days. No humbug. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20dtf

MR. FLEURY, the French cutter, would inform his many customers and the general public that he will keep on his merchant tailoring department only, but will retire from the ready-made clothing trade; therefore we will sell out our entire stock of everything without reserve. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20-dtf

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THE entire Fleury stock must be sold within 30 days on account of retiring from the clothing trade. Goods sold at cost without reserve. 20dtf

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. july 15-dtf.

BIG drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—are new, good, and unequaled anywhere. july15 dtf.

100 BLAINE and Logan Campaign Hats just received at B. STINE'S. a20tf

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WE have got them, the Blaine and Logan hats, at Stine's. a20-dawtf

HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. july21dtf

Servants in Italy.

The contadina under training make excellent servants, and are far more sincere and pleasing in their ways than their city brethren and sisters. Not much can be procured for the table without sending into the city, except milk and eggs. The country butter is not good, and the bread is not acceptable to foreigners. A servant goes down, about six in the morning, to market, and brings up supplies for the day, and, everything being put up with fresh vine-leaves or in tin boxes, if she does not linger on the way, as often happens, to hear Mass or gossip with a friend, the contents of her big basket do not suffer, and she comes in looking as if the long walk had only done her good, and with, perhaps, a great bunch of roses for her mistress, a peace-offering for the delay. The steward is the factotum in rich families, and the cook in those of less pretentions, and all transactions for house-keeping are carried on through these two.

It is not considered "the thing" for an Italian lady to go to market, and first-class servants are not very willing to take places where they are denied their "privileges." We foreigners, who do not choose to submit to being taxed unawares, have made a law for ourselves, and go at least occasionally in person to inform ourselves of market prices, and of what the market affords; and we are rewarded by a greater variety and more reasonable prices. As we pay higher wages than the Italians, the servants endure it from us as they would not from them. The Italian servants are so persistently good humored and submissive, and so thoroughly unconscious of the value of truth or time, that there is very little use or satisfaction in what we call a "good scolding." "The signora is quite right" is the inevitable answer to all reproofs; and the "Have patience with me, dear lady," which generally follows next, is at first pathetic and afterward monotonous. But they are really attached to the families they serve, and capable of untiring devotion in emergencies; their faults being chiefly, as the French charitably phrase it, "les defauts de leurs qualites."

To give an example: We had paid the steward less than he asked (but a good deal more than the fair price) for a trip to the city in our behalf; the next morning our milk, which he had supplied to us until then quite to our satisfaction, was of a most blue and melancholy tint. I sent it back with a remonstrance, to which an impertinent answer was returned. I then sent the amount due for the few days' supply, with a message that it was not necessary to send any more. (Disagreeables are always expressed by a gentle negative in Italian dealings.) This brought the desired crisis. The steward himself appeared, full of apologies, saying that his brother and not himself was to blame; that it was true they had an unfortunate cow who gave watery milk, and, by mistake, the milk of that miserable animal had been sent to us. But the signora might be quite sure that such a mistake would never occur again; and it never did.

Similar experiments were tried by the butcher, whom I told that it seemed to me that the oxen in this neighborhood had very large bones and very little meat on them. "Ah, dear signora," said the handsome fellow, his face all smiles, "but you know they must have bones or they could not walk." I gently intimated to him that I would be glad if he would try to send the roasts from small-boned animals whenever possible, and he quite enjoyed his poor little joke, and did better for me than if I had accused him openly of cheating me.—*Mrs. Bianciardi's "At Home in Italy."*

Aristocratic Sheep.

The building where the Central Park sheep are housed is not a model fold. It looks more like a fortress than a sheep fold, and it seems to have been constructed under the misapprehension that sheep require all the conveniences of the human family. The fold is pierced with port-holes, like a block-house or the gun-deck of a man-of-war. These holes, however, are now stopped up with cobble-stones, but before this was done there were many mishaps; the lambs, in a spirit of investigation, often squeezed through the holes to see where they led, and fell into the depths below, a distance of eight or ten feet.

At either end of the fold there are rooms with fine panels and furnished with oaken book cases and tables. The intention of the builders was to make libraries of these rooms; but the sheep in the park, though they do a great deal of thinking, and no doubt at times hold long conversations with one another, or with Shep, their guardian, don't care much for reading, and don't require any books. This fact, however, seems not to have become apparent to the builders until after the library was completed, and these costly rooms have been used, not as reading rooms, but for storing the wool that is clipped from the sheep.

Inside the fold there are two parallel rows of pens, each having beneath it a diminutive row of the same shape. These pens are filled with hay in the in-door season—when the ground is covered with snow—the tall pens being for the sheep and the short ones for the lambs.—*Franklin H. North, in St. Nicholas.*

—A lady about to boil an egg for her husband's breakfast, asked the loan of his watch to time the boiling. "Your watch has stopped," she cried; "the egg is on and I can't tell how long it ought to remain in the kettle." The husband hastened to the stove and was horror struck to find that the good woman had dropped his elegant gold watch into the kettle, and was holding the egg to her ear.—*Troy Times.*

—While a negro was plowing near La Grange, Ark., the other day, he plowed up a bumble bee's nest. The mules did not linger long, but took to the woods. The plow caught in the root of a tree, holding the mules fast until the bees stung them to death. The negro was so badly stung that he raved like a madman for two days.—*N. O. Times.*

—It is stated that in an average life of fifty years a man works 6,000 days and sleeps as many more, eats 2,000, walks 800, is sick 500, and spends the rest of the half century in amusing himself.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

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Are now at work in the Public Schools. A hopeful army---at least for the BOYS' CLOTHIER. It is the fashion just now for Clothiers to tell Parents what terrible fellows these boys are, just as though they did not know. Our fashion is to tell how they may be BEST CLOTHED at the LEAST COST---a short story. The road to B. STINE'S is the short cut to Style and Economy in BOYS' DRESS.

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Piano, Organ and Harmony, Misses HATTIE HITCHCOCK —AND— CLARA IRWIN.

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One term, 10 weeks (30 lessons), Piano or Organ, two private and one class lesson, $10.

VOCAL—Two private lessons per week, beginners have free advantage of one class lesson in harmony, per week, $10.

VIOLIN—Two private lessons per week, $10.

All college pupils have free advantage of chorus practice one evening per week. There will be monthly recitals given by pupils of the college. Monthly lectures on musical subjects will be given by the faculty.

The pianos used in this college are the Hallet & Davis, Emerson and Kimball, and Kimball organ. An extra piano is provided for practice hours for pupils at very low rates.

First Class Instruction Guaranteed.

All correspondence should be addressed to the principal.

Elevater Entrance on Water St.

Sept. 19-dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Shinkle for the use of W. H. Tilford and against Betsey J. McMullen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Fifty (50) feet off of the south side of lot number four (4), block number one (1), in Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Betsey J. McMullen, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of September, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county.

Sept. 3-d3w

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—AND—

LEHIGH

COAL.

E. L. MARTIN

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Parties wishing a good article, are invited to call before purchasing and examine his stock.

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aug18-d3mo

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SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. aug13-d&wtf

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

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FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22-dawtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

Teacher of Elocution, Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Acting,

will reorganize her class for the Summer, commencing June 23d.

Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics, after Mrs. Cain's own method, giving grace and repose without enlarging the joints, suppleness and elegance, without coarseness. Madame Vestris and Sig. Brignoli's methods for the voice, combined with Mrs. Cain's own natural method of practical voice culture, by which any one may develop a good voice in a short time. Drill in modulation and expression, by which any one may become a good reader. Vandenhoff and Delsarte systems taught.

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Public entertainments, engagements, secured. Appearances arranged for in New York, St. Louis or Chicago.

Business hours, 2 to 4 Mondays and Saturdays. Visitors' day, Wednesdays, from 2 to 10.

June28-dtf

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MARBLE AND GRANITE,

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Office at Banks & Patterson's grocery store. I will be at my office every Saturday.

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Jan21,1884-d3mos.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE HONNOLD, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Honnold, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1884.

JOHN IMBODEN, Administrator.

aug29-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Decatur National Bank of Decatur, Illinois, and against M. P. Murphey, H. W. Hill, C. M. Imboden, J. R. Gorin, H. B. Foster, Charles P. Thatcher, H. M. Whitmer, Amos Conklin, George D. Haworth, M. Haworth, D. Martin, James Freeman and F. Priest, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot number nine (9) in the resurvey of block number three (3) original town of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said F. Priest, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of September, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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— WINDING UP—

Ready-Made Clothing

SALE!

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK, AND YOUR LAST CHANCE.

Great Slaughtering Sales of our Stock of

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Trunks and Valises.

☞ THEY ALL MUST BE SOLD. ☜

This Our Last Week, and Your Last Chance.

Goods Almost Given Away, as we are going entirely out of the Ready-made Clothing business. So if you want to get the LATEST STYLES AND BEST GOODS FOR ALMOST HALF PRICE, call at once at

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Don't Wait for the Last Day.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing dealers have refused to close their respective places of business on

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--JOHN IRWIN--

Extends a Hearty Welcome to all visitors to the

WHITE FRONT

and will take both pleasure and pride in showing our goods, day or night,

Sundays Excepted!

We have in stock the Very Latest Novelties in FINE CLOTHING for MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN. Our goods bear the closest inspection, and are beyond comparison with any ready-made clothing in this market. In the manufacture of our Clothing, the closest attention is given to the FIT, STYLE and MAKING.

Again, we guarantee the Price of our Goods as Low for the BEST, as you pay for SECONDS elsewhere.

We have now in Stock a full line of

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MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1884.

Blaine's Reply.

In our news columns to-day will be found the sworn answer of Mr. Blaine to the interrogatories of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*. They are certainly explicit enough to satisfy even the captious editor of the Decatur *Review*.

JOHN FINERTY declares in his paper, *The Citizen*, that "if nothing else were to make every true American citizen vote for Mr. Blaine, the knowledge that Europe wants him defeated ought to be sufficient inducement."

THERE are thousands of voters in West Virginia who have not attended an election since the war. They are mostly mountaineers, were hostile to slavery before the war, and many of them served in the Union army. They constitute the "silent vote" in that state. They have heard of Blaine, and will be at the polls this year.

THE Decatur *Review* is not happy; the letter of Mr. Blaine to Wm. Walter Phelps is not sufficient to satisfy the white-souled scribe who furnishes food for the Democratic mind of Macon county. However, great men differ. The editor of the New-York *Times*, who hates Blaine as bitterly as the editor of the *Review* possibly can, says that Blaine's letter should "close all lips upon a subject which has been introduced in this campaign only where manliness was forgotten." That seems to reflect a trifle upon our neighbor's recollection of manliness, but as he has not done more than insinuate, and has failed to make any bold or explicit charge upon Mr. Blaine, probably he should not be judged too harshly.

PRESIDENT SEELYE, the distinguished scholar of Amherst College, has been cited as favorable to Cleveland's election. If this statement were true at any time, he has since certainly changed his mind. An article from his pen on the subject of "Moral Character in Politics" will appear in the *North American Review* for October. The leading thought of this article is thus expressed:

> The first quality of statesmanship is moral. The statesman needs first of all that he be himself upright. Neither is it safe to confer a great trust upon an impure man. Clean hands do not belong to an unclean heart. The vitality of the source will appear in all its streams.

It is plain to be seen that Mr. Seelye is not a Cleveland man.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The unintelligent reader expresses surprise that the correspondence of James G. Blaine and Warren Fisher, Jr., should be known as "the Mulligan letters." Mulligan wrote none of them; none of the letters were written to Mulligan. He had no right to hold them nor even to read a single letter without the consent of both the writer and the person to whom it was addressed. But, in some unexplained way, they appear to have come into his possession, and he endeavored to levy blackmail on Mr. Blaine with the first batch; the second batch he recently sold to the Democratic managers. They are called "the Mulligan letters" as a once famous English race horse was called "the Clark horse." Clark had never owned the horse, but stole him and ran him in a race, which he lost just as the owner and the officers of the law came on the track to claim the stolen property. So the Fisher Blaine correspondence is called "the Mulligan letters" in order to identify by one phrase both the stolen documents and the thief in whose hands they were found.

Matrimonial Markets.

The tendency of modern times is for a man who is thinking of taking a wife to ask not what she is, but what she has! In this important detail widows generally possess the advantage. Very few are left totally unprovided for—the skull and crossbones have generally been gilt for them, even if thinly; for in every class of life a man of common decency tries to do at least something for his widow, if he is doomed to have one—or to leave one would perhaps be the more accurate expression. The old chivalrous days when lovesick swains made sonnets to their mistress' eyebrows, and were ready to face any straits of poverty or danger, provided only they won the heart of some fair maid, have long since passed away; the majority of men do not appreciate the idyllic beauty of love in a cottage, and strive to add by marriage to their comfort and position, rather than to imperil either, ever so slightly, for the sake of the woman they love.

They have a keen eye for bargains, and if they can only secure one in the matrimonial market they have no objection to its being second-hand. It is comparatively exceptional for a young girl to bring a substantial dowry to her husband; she may be an heiress, but the waiting may be long.

But in the case of a well-to-do widow the pecuniary advantages for her second husband are immediate and tangible. She is mistress of her fortune, and the lucky winner of her second-hand affections can enter at once into the enjoyment of the solid possessions which enhance the attractions of his inamorata, or it may be, atone for her shortcomings. Widows are always considered excellent game by fortune hunters for this reason, and the majority of widows who remarry find their romances end very prosaically. For, be it said, it is often a marriage of entire affection which is made by a widow.—*N. Y. Herald.*

BY TELEGRAPH

AGAIN VISITED.

Two More Destructive Fires in the Flats of Cleveland, Ohio.

Surrounding Cities Once More Respond to the Call for Help, and Send Steamers to the Scene of Conflagration.

Grave Fears That the Fires Are the Work of Incendiaries Bent on Further Mischief.

CLEVELAND, O., September 21.—Another fire broke out among the lumber yards on the flats at eleven o'clock today in the dry-house of Monroe Bros., above Jefferson Street. This fire was confined to the yards of Monroe Bros., although it continued to burn until night, at 8 p. m., when another alarm was given and it was found that another fire had broken out in the yards of Brown, Strong & Co., the next yard to Monroe Bros., but situated some distance from it. As the fire in Monroe Bros.' Yard was under control, it is not thought that the second fire in Brown, Strong & Co. was in any way connected with it, but that the fires are the work of an organized band of incendiaries. Fears are entertained of another conflagration, similar to that of two weeks ago, and neighboring towns have been called upon for assistance. Two engines, one from Elyria, and one from Akron, have already arrived, and others from Sandusky and Painesville are now on the way by special trains.

9 p. m.—The fire in Monroe Bros.' is under under control, but the one in the yards of Brown, Strong & Company is still burning fiercely, and has compelled the firemen to seek new locations for their engines. Steamers from Ashtabula and Painesville are just putting their first stream on the flames. The Connotton Valley Railroad Company have a large number of cars on their side tracks alongside of Brown, Strong & Company's yards, and which will probably be burned. The tracks of the Connotton are impassable, the rails having been badly warped by the heat. The lines of the Bankers' & Merchants' Telegraph Company are also caught in the fire. Two poles have already been completely burned down, and some of the wires broken.

Midnight—Although now under control, the fire is still burning in Monroe Brothers and Brown, Strong & Co.'s yards. Monroe Bros. & Co.'s loss will be $65,000, on which they have $150,000 insurance. Brown, Strong & Co. will suffer to the extent of $160,000, with insurance of $175,000.

There is no question but that there is an organized gang of fire bugs, and that they are responsible for the fire of two weeks ago, as well as the one to-night. The police made a dozen arrests of suspicious characters to-night, and claim to have positive proof of the guilt of a number of them. Another alarm was sounded from the west side to which a portion of the department have responded.

ILLINOIS NOMINATIONS.

The Roster of Candidates for Congress and the State Legislature.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 22.—Following is a list of the nominees of all parties for Congress and members of the State Legislature in Illinois as far as made up to date. Those marked with a star have been renominated:

FOR CONGRESS.

District	Name	Address	Politics
1	R. W. Dunham*	Chicago	Rep.
2	John F. Finnerty*	Chicago	Ind.
	Frank Lawler	Chicago	Dem.
3	George R. Davis*	Chicago	Rep.
	William E. Mason	Chicago	Rep.
4	George E. Adams*	Chicago	Rep.
5	Reuben Elwood*	Sycamore	Rep.
	Richard Bishop	Woodstock	Dem.
6	Robert R. Hitt*	Mt. Morris	Rep.
	E. W. Blaisdell	Rockford	Dem.
7	Thos. J. Henderson	Princeton	Rep.
	J. S. Eckels	Princeton	Dem.
8	Norman Kilborn	Ottawa	Pro.
	Ralph Plumb	Streator	Rep.
	Patrick C. Haley	Joliet	Dem.
9	Lewis E. Payson	Pontiac	Rep.
	Rev. James Kirk	Metamora	Dem.
10	N. H. Worthington*	Peoria	Dem
	Julius S. Starr	Peoria	Rep.
11	William H. Neece*	Macomb	Dem.
	Alex. P. Petrie	New Windsor	Rep.
	R. H. Brondus	Macomb	Pro
12	James M. Riggs	Winchester	Dem
	T. H. Black	Clayton	Rep
	A. T. Orr	Carrollton	Gbk.
13	Wm. M. Springer*	Springfield	Dem.
	James M. Taylor	Taylorville	Rep
	T. S. Knoles	Petersburg	Gbk.
14	J. H. Rowell	Bloomington	Rep.
	C. C. Clark	Decatur	Dem.
	Wm. Randolph	Clinton	Pro
15	Joseph G. Cannon	Danville	Rep.
	John C. Black	Danville	Dem.
	Willis W. Jones	Camargo	Gbk.
	Rev. Job Ingram	Rossville	Pro
16	S. Z. Landes	Mt. Carmel	Dem.
	James McCartney	Fairfield	Rep.
17	John R. Eden	Sullivan	Dem
	H. J. Hamlin	Shelbyville	Rep
	Rev. J. M. Morgan	Litchfield	Gbk.
18	William R. Morrison*	Waterloo	Dem
	Thos. B. Needles	Nashville	Rep.
19	R. W. Townshend	Shawneetown	Dem
	Thos. S. Ridgeway	Shawneetown	Rep.
	H. R. Sherman	Sandoval	Gbk.
20	John R. Thomas*	Metropolis City	Rep.
	F. E. Albright	Murphysboro	Dem

FOR STATE SENATOR.

District	Name	Address	Politics
2	Chas. H. Crawford	Hyde Park	Rep.
6	Henry W. Leman	Chicago	Rep.
8	W. D. Small	Belvidere	Dem.
10	Isaac Rice	Mount Morris	Pro.
	Geo. W. Worwell	Polo	Dem.
	E. B. Sumner	Rockford	Rep.
11	Henry H. Evans	Aurora	Rep.
	Frank H. Hall	St. Charles	Pro.
	Judge Murray	Naperville	Dem.
	Captain Wilcox	Elgin	Dem.
16	W. H. Peters	Watseka	Dem.
	Hamilton Wheeler	Kankakee	Rep.
18	George Torrance*	Pontiac	Rep.
22	A. W. Berggren*	Galesburg	Rep.
	Chas. F. Robison	Ellisville	Dem.
	Mat. H. Mitchell	Ellisville	Gbk.
24	D. W. Sedgwick	Sooz	Rep.
26	E. P. Brooks	Peoria	Rep.
	A. J. Bell*	Peoria	Dem.
28	W. Duff Haynie	Bloomington	Dem.
	Lafayette Funk	Bloomington	Rep.
	Dr. E. W. Gray	Bloomington	Pro.
30	M. E. Thompson	Urbana	Rep.
	J. D. Cunningham	Urbana	Dem.
31	Henry Van Sellar	Paris	Rep.
	Geo. W. Hughes	Paris	Dem.
32	Wm. R. Galbraith	Charleston	Dem.
	Horace S. Clark*	Mattoon	Rep.
34	John M. Darnell	Rushville	Dem.
36	James W. Johnson	Pittsfield	Dem.
	Dr. A. C. Baker	Barry	Rep
	Jerome Vandeventer	Mount Sterling	Gbk.
38	David Gore	Carlinville	Dem.
40	Elzur Southworth	Litchfield	Dem.
	James C. Stanley	Litchfield	Ind.
42	Wm. S. Forman	Nashville	Dem.
	Wm. R. Wilkinson	Friendsville	Rep.
44	R. D. Adams	Fairfield	Rep.
	John I. McCawley	Clay City	Dem.
48	John J. Higgins	Du Quoin	Dem.
50	Frank Nichner	Dongola	Rep.
	Geo. W. Hill	Murphysboro	Dem.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

District	Name	Address	Politics
1	Francis W. Parker	Chicago	Rep.
	Robert B. Kennedy	Chicago	Rep.
4	William H. Harper	Chicago	Rep.
	Hdon A. Parker	Chicago	Rep.
6	Eugene A. Sittig	Chicago	Rep.
	H. S. Boutell	Chicago	Rep.
7	John Humphrey	Cook County	Rep.
	George Struckman*	Cook County	Rep.
	Clayton E. Crafts	Cook County	Dem.
	Christian Krueger	Cook County	Dem.
8	E. M. Haines	Waukegan	Dem.
9	Frederick S. Baird*	Chicago	Rep.
	Charles Schurlau	Chicago	Rep.
10	E. M. Winslow	Winnebago	Dem.
13	P. A. Sundelius	Chicago	Rep.
	P. T. Prendergast	Chicago	Rep.
14	James Herrington	Geneva	Dem.
	—— O'Donnell	Aurora	Dem.
	Luther L. Hiatt*	Wheaton	Rep.
	John Stewart	Campton	Rep.
	A. J. Crittenden	Wheaton	Pro.
15	Robert Clow	Wheatlan	Rep.
	H. H. Stassen, Jr.	Monee	Rep.
	George Boz	Wilmington	Dem.
	Henry Morgan	Joliet	Dem.
16	Free P. Morris	Watseka	Dem.
	M. F. Campbell	Buckingham	Rep.
	Frank Babcock	Chebanse	Rep.
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18	A. C. Goodspeed*	Odell	Rep.
	C. A. Bogardus	Paxton	Rep.
19	C. H. Ingalls	Sublette	Rep.
20			
21	H. C. Cleaveland	Rock Island	Rep.
	James H. Paddleford	Cambridge	Dem.
	John A. Wilson	Rural	Gbk.
22	O. P. Cooley	Oneida	Rep.
	W. J. Orendorff	Canton	Gbk.
	W. W. Mathews	Yates City	Gbk.
	Sam P. Marshall	Canton	Dem.
	F. A. Willoughby	Galesburg	Dem.
23	John Barnhart	Ottawa	Pro.
	F. P. Snyder	Mendota	Rep.
	Thomas W. Burns	Ottawa	Rep.
24	A. N. Cherry	Tioga	Gbk.
	Abner W. Graham	Biggsville	Rep.
	C. R. Gittings	Terre Haute	Rep.
25	Albert Boyden	Sheffield	Rep.
	James H. Miller	Toulon	Rep.
	E. V. Raley	Granville	Dem
26	William McLean	Kickapoo	Dem.
	Mark L. Bassett	Peoria	Rep.
	John H. Vanarsdale	Kickapoo	Rep.
27	Calvin M. Rogers*	Monmouth	Rep.
	William H. McCord	Macomb	Rep.
	C. C. Secrist		Pro.
28	Simeon H. West	West Tp.	Dem.
	Ivory Pike	Bloomington	Rep.
	J. B. Kinsey	McLean	Rep.
	George Hise	Lexington	Pro.
29	D. H. Harts	Lincoln	Pro
	James M. Graham	Decatur	Dem
30	V. S. Ruby	Bement	Rep.
	W. P. Calhoun*	Clinton	Rep.
	John S. Ater	Monticello	Dem.
	W. H. Webber	Urbana	Dem.
31	E. R. E. Kimbrough	Danville	Dem.
	Elliott E. Boudinot	Danville	Rep.
	Charles A. Allen	Hoopeston	Rep.
	Dr. B. M. Luddon	East Lynn	Pro.
32	Henry Shepler	Greenup	Dem.
	Dr. J. P. McGee	Newman	Dem.
	Strand M. Long	Newman	Rep.
	Samuel F. Wilson	Neoga	Rep.
33	John H. Baker*	Sullivan	Dem.
	Thomas N. Henry	Windsor	Dem.
	Edward Roessler	Shelbyville	Gbk
	W. C. Haydon	Shelbyville	Rep.
	J. P. Cloude	Effingham	Rep.
34	J. H. Shaw	Beardstown	Dem.
	George Lankford	Havana	Dem.
35	Fred P. Taylor	Quincy	Dem.
	J. S. Mileham	Camp Point	Dem.
	E. B. Hamilton	Quincy	Rep.
36	John W. Moore	Mt. Sterling	Dem.
	Dr. P. Barry	Hardin	Dem.
	W. H. Brackenridge	Versailles	Rep.
	Joseph Hunter	Pittsfield	Gbk.
37	Theo. S. Chapman	Jerseyville	Rep.
	John H. Rives	Greenfield	Pro.
38	I. L. Morrison*	Jacksonville	Rep.
	Geo. J. Castle	Carlinville	Rep.
	Frank McAllhon	Stanton	Dem.
	E. L. McDonald	Jacksonville	Dem.
39	H. F. Caldwell	Springfield	Dem.
	Charles A. Keyes	Springfield	Dem.
	Dr. Ker	Springfield	Rep.
	Joseph M. Grout	Springfield	Rep.
40	R. A. Gray	Blue Mound	Dem
	Geo. M. Stephens	Nokomis	Dem.
	H. H. Hood	Litchfield	Rep.
41	W. R. Prickett	Edwardsville	Dem.
	W. W. Pierce	Alhambra	Dem.
42	John H. Rives	Greenville	Pro.
	Milton Sharp	Greenville	Dem.
	Charles Moore	Collins Stat'n	Dem.
43	George H. Varnell	Mt. Vernon	Dem.
	George Dickman	Vandalia	Dem.
	R. C. Goodnow	Salem	Rep.
44	W. T. Pruncy	Olney	Rep.
	Allen Brown	Albion	Rep.
	Edward McClung	Fairfield	Dem.
	Joseph Shevington	Albion	Dem.
45	John M. Highsmith	Duncansville	Dem.
	Isaac M. Shupe	Newton	Dem.
	David Traxler	Newton	Rep.
46	James M. Sharp	Mt. Carmel	Dem.
	James R. Campbell	McLeansboro	Dem.
	Wm. C. Buchanan	Bridgeport	Rep
	Alfred Brown	Albion	Rep.
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49	John Yost	Shawneetown	Rep.
	Simon S. Barger	Golconda	Rep.
	W. V. Choisser	Harrisburg	Dem.
	John T. Taylor	Elizabethtown	Dem.
50	Wm. S. Rogers	Murphysboro	Rep.
	David T. Linegar	Cairo	Dem.
	P. V. N. Davis	Anna	Dem.
51	J. W. Fowler	Lake Creek	Rep.
	Wm. Allen	Vienna	Rep.
	Quincy E. Browning	Benton	Dem.

DARLING JEAN.

I can use no courtly phrase,
 I must say the thing I mean;
I can't call you "Lady-Love,"
 "Fairy," "goddess," "nymph" or "queen,"
But my heart leaps up to say
 That I love you, darling Jean.

I might tell you, if I chose,
 Far and wide my feet had been,
But that you'd the fairest face
 Mortal man had ever seen;
It is sweeter far to say
 That I love you, darling Jean.

Soft and long your pale brown hair,
 But 'tis not gold, I ween,
Nor like roses are your cheeks,
 Nor your eyes like stars at e'en
But you're beautiful and good,
 And I love you, darling Jean.

Oh! my heart is on my tongue,
 I must say the thing I mean;
There's my name I fain would give you
 Sweeter name hath never been.
Tell me, may I call you Wife?
 For I love you, darling Jean.
 —*Lillie E. Barr, in N. Y. Ledger.*

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott's restaurant, 114 North Water street. a16-dtf

Failure of a Nine-Months' Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., September 22.—The stove molders' strike is at an end at last, after over nine months of idleness, anxiety and much bitter feeling engendered between the men and the manufacturers. The Union finding the manufacturers determined to adhere to the position they had taken, finally resolved to send a delegation to confer with them, which was done. The conference between the men and the manufacturers was satisfactory to both parties, and the result was several of the old employes have gone to work, as though no strike had occurred. Thirteen of the Union men were at work Saturday at Redway & Burton's, and about the same number at Wm. Resor & Co.'s and the Favorite Stove Works. The Chamberlain Stove Company's Works will probably be in full operation to-day under this new arrangement, and there will be no further trouble at any of the shops.

Freight Trains in Collision.

PARIS, KY, September 22. — Two freight trains collided at Cunningham station on the Kentucky Central Extension near here to-day. James Hampton, engineer of one of the trains, had both legs badly crushed and has small chance of recovery. A car load of merchandise and several empty flat and box cars were badly smashed. One of the engines was thrown across the track.

Died of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Domingo Morales, who arrived from Havana a few days ago, is ill at the hotel Espano Americano, of what the attending physician declares to be yellow fever. Two sailors died at the Long Island College hospital in Brooklyn Saturday of yellow fever. They belonged to the British steamer African, from the West Indies. Owing to favorable climatic conditions, no fear of the spread of the disease is entertained.

A Fight Between Roughs.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 22.—At Niles, a suburb, last evening, a number of young men engaged in a free fight, and during the melee Joseph Schissel, an old man from Rose Hill, was shot in the head and instantly killed. Three or four others were badly injured. The fight occurred in John Bilger's saloon and was the result of an old feud between the roughs of Niles, Rose Hill and Rogers Park. Thirteen arrests were made.

Married.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 22.—Miss Alice May, a member of the McCaull Opera Company now playing in New York, and Louis Raymond, the present basso of the Charles E. Ford Opera Company, were married yesterday afternoon at Ford's Opera House in this city. Miss May will return to New York to-day to join her company, and the newly-made husband will go to Washington where he sings to-night.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

TWO OF the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

NEW lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

$5.00 REWARD.

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. will pay a reward of five dollars ($5) for information sufficient to convict any unauthorized person who may light the street lamps of this city.
s12-d2w J. K. WARREN, Pres.

ARE YOU ANSWERED?

The Interrogatories Propounded By the Defendant, Shoemaker, of the Sentinel,

Categorically and Most Fully Answered by the Plaintiff in the Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22.—Mr. Blaine's attorneys Saturday filed an swer to the interrogatories of the *Sentinel*, which were filed September 5. These interrogatories were as follows:

1. What was the maiden name of your wife?

2. When and where did you make her acquaintance?

3. State whether you ever lived in the State of Kentucky. If so, in what employment you were there employed, and at what place and at what time you were so employed.

4. State whether the person whom you afterwards married lived in Kentucky at that time and in what employment she was engaged, and at what place she was so engaged.

5. State when you finally left Kentucky; if you at any time resided there; where you went therefrom; where you went therefrom; where you were next employed, and in what business or calling.

6. If you answer that the maiden name of your wife was Harriet Stanwood, state when she finally left Kentucky; where she went; with whom, and when and where you next met her.

7. When and where were you married?

8. Were you not married some time in the month of March, 1851?

9. Give date and place of your marriage and the names of the persons, besides yourself and wife, who were present on that occasion.

10. What acquaintance had you with Jacob Stanwood?

11. What relation, if any, was he to the person you married; and what conversation or interview did you have with him before said marriage concerning the same, and where did such interview, if any, occur, and what was said and done therein?

12. Was not the first child of said marriage born on the 18th day of June, 1851?

13. What was the name? How long did it live, and with whom?

14. When did said child die? Where was it buried? and if any cemetery, give the name of the cemetery?

15. Was any tombstone or monument erected at the grave of said child? Give date of its birth, and by whose direction was such tombstone erected.

16. Was there any inscription on said tombstone at the time of its erection, or shortly thereafter? If so, give said inscription in words and figures as the same was originally graven on said tombstone.

17. Did not said tombstone bear the following inscription relative to the birth of said child: "Stanwood Blaine, born June 18, 1851?"

18. Has any portion of said inscription said tombstone been erased since its erection? If so, what portion?

19. What acquaintance have you with the book called "The Life of James G. Blaine," written by Russell H. Conwell, with an introduction by Governor Robie of Maine, and published by E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Me., in the year 1884?

20. Were not the proofs of such work submitted to you for revision?

21. Is not the statement made upon the sixty-eighth page of said book as follows: "Miss Stanwood in March, 1851, became his wife at Pittsburgh, Pa." A correct statement as to time and place of your marriage?

22. Did not you communicate to the author of said book for his use in such work the time and place of your marriage aforesaid?

BLAINE REPLIES.

To these interrogatories Mr. Blaine responded as follows:

I, James G. Blaine, of Augusta, Me., on oath depose and say in answer to the foregoing interrogatories:

1. Harriet B. Stanwood.

2. In Georgetown, Ky., in the spring of 1848.

3. I lived in Kentucky as assistant professor or tutor in the Western Military Institute from January, 1848, to December, 1851. In 1848 and 1849 the institute was at Georgetown, in 1850 at Blue Lick, in 1851 at Decennon Springs.

4. The lady I married lived in Kentucky from the Spring of 1848 to the Spring of 1851. She was engaged as teacher in Colonel T. F. Johnson's Female Seminary, the first two years at Georgetown, the last year at Millersburg.

5. I finally left Kentucky in the latter part of December, 1851; went to New Orleans on business, and thence directly to Augusta, Me., which place I reached February 9, 1852, and was next employed as principal teacher in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind in Philadelphia.

6. My wife left Kentucky in March, 1851, accompanied by myself as far as Pittsburg, Pa.; thence she traveled alone to New York, where she was met by her brother, Jacob Stanwood, and under his protection proceeded to her mother's residence in Augusta, Me., where I next met her February 9, 1852.

7, 8 and 9. I was married in Millersburg, Ky., on the 30th of June, 1850, in the presence of Sarah C. Stanwood and S. L. Blaine. The marriage was secret. Having a doubt subsequently of its validity under the laws of Kentucky, which then stringently required a license from the Clerk of the County Court, I had the marriage solemnized a second time in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 29th of March, 1851, in the presence of John V. Lemoyne and David Bell.

10 and 11. Jacob Stanwood was the eldest brother of my wife. I had no acquaintance with him at the time of my marriage; had never seen him, nor heard from him in any way, directly or indirectly, before my marriage. I met him for the first time in February, 1852. I had two letters from him after my marriage, and before I met him. One warmly welcoming me as a member of the family, the other inquiring if he could promote my business interests by the loan of money. I had no other correspondence of any kind until after I had personally met him in February, 1852. My wife had two other brothers, neither of whom I had ever met, when I came to New England in February, 1852; nor did I ever meet any of the male relatives of my wife before my arrival in New England in February, 1852.

12, 13 and 14. My first child, a son, was born in the house of his grandmother on the 18th of June, 1851. His name was Stanwood Blaine. He lived with his parents in 1852 and 1854, and was buried in the Stanwood family lot in Forest Grove Cemetery, Augusta, Me.

15, 16 and 17. A monument was placed by my direction over his grave one year after his death, thus inscribed: "Stanwood Blaine, son of James G. and Harriet S. Blaine, born June 18, 1851, died July 31, 1854."

18. I have not myself seen the stone since the first week in July, but have reason to believe, and do believe, that since that date many letters and figures thereon have been defaced, and that the figure "1," in the year 1851, has been entirely removed. I have no means of ascertaining by whom this was done, but have reason to believe, and do believe, that a photograph was taken of the defaced stone by the procurement of one of the publishers of the *New Age*, a Democratic paper published in this city, and that copies of said photograph were sent to divers and sundry persons, including the publisher of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, defendant of this suit.

19, 20, 21, 22.—I know the book referred to as the "Life of James G. Blaine." I did not revise the volume, nor become in any degree responsible for any statement made in it, though I saw parts of it before publication, but did not, and have not to this day seen page 68, to which the question refers, though the statement there made was doubtless derived by the author, Rofell H. Connell, from a conversation with me, but not from any special authorization by me to make it.

[Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
District of Maine. }

Before me, Winfield S. Choate, Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for said district, personally appeared Jas. G. Blaine, and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the foregoing answers.

Witness my hand and official seal at Augusta, in said district, this 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1884.

[L. S.] WINFIELD S. CHOATE,
Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

Notice.

All persons having bills against the Macon County Agricultural Board are requested to hand them in to the Secretary by Monday evening, as it is the desire of the board to audit them on Tuesday. Premiums and all other claims will be paid on Wednesday. By order of
20-d2 J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

BRING your children in and fit them out with School Shoes at
Sept 13—d&wtf J. W. BAKER'S.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, September 20.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 4; Alleghenys, 1.

Boston, Mass.—Boston Unions, 8; St. Louis Unions, 4.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore Unions, 6; Kansas City Unions, 1.

Washington, D. C.—Nationals, 6; Pittsburghs, 4.

Columbus, O.—Baltimores, 13; Columbus, 6.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Virginias, 10; Indianapolis, 10. Called on account of darkness.

Cleveland, O.—Clevelands, 6; New Yorks, 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 7; Bostons, 3.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 2, Brooklyns, 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroits, 7; Providences, 1.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnatis, 7; Athletics, 4.

Toledo, O.—Toledos, 2; Metropolitans, 1.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 15; Brooklyns, 4.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnatis, 12; Baltimores, 10.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 2; Metropolitans, 1.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 7; Athletics, 4.

How They Stand.

The following tables show the standing of the various Association and League Clubs up to and including Saturday, September 23d.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Providence	70	22
Boston	67	31
Buffalo	55	40
New York	56	41
Chicago	53	48
Cleveland	32	66
Philadelphia	31	66
Detroit	22	77

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Metropolitans	61	28
Louisvilles	61	31
Columbus	62	30
Cincinnatis	60	35
St. Louis	57	37
Athletics	54	40
Baltimores	50	39
Toledos	38	66
Brooklyns	36	56
Indianapolis	28	64
Pittsburgh	26	69
Richmonds	21	40

UNION ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost.
St. Louis	76	12
Cincinnati	52	37
Baltimore	49	35
Boston	49	38
Washington	41	45
Pittsburgh	41	52
Wilmington	20	59
Kansas City	0	55

Murdered For His Money.

PORTLAND, ORE., September 22.—R. Pickler, an old and prominent citizen of Lewis County, Washington Territory, mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago. Search was made for some days without success. On Saturday his body was found under such circumstances as to leave no doubt that he had been foully murdered. Pickler was known to have several thousand dollars in his possession, and the murder was doubtless committed to obtain this sum. There is no clew to the perpetrators. Two men are strongly suspected of the crime, but both have disappeared. There is great excitement over the tragedy.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

George W. Buchanan an old pioneer of Washington Territory died yesterday at Chehalis at the advanced age of ninety years. He came to the coast over thirty years ago. Buchanan was captain of the company that attacked and killed the Mormon Apostle Joseph Smith, at Carthage, Ill., in June 1844. He also took a very active part in the Black Hawk War.

Disastrous Fire.

LONDON, ONT., September 22.—The Grand Trunk Car Shops in London, East, were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is $400,000, covered by insurance. In consequence of the destruction of the works, some four or five hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The loss mainly devolves upon the workingmen, whose tools and chests were in the building. The loss includes not only the standing works and machinery, but also a number of cars in process of construction.

TRY Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills in mild doses will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action. 16

Blankets! Blankets!! Blankets!!!

1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willow dale Co." Aug. 2nd, 33⅓ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at
sept9-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug5-d&wtf

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29 d-tf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Romance of the Flitch of Bacon.

A few miles due east of Bishop's Stortford, on the Colchester highway, lies Great Dunmow, whose lofty church tower, standing boldly out over the rich meadows that skirt the windings of the Chelmer, is a conspicuous feature in the landscape long before you reach it. Here you may still find some remains of the celebrated priory where, according to a usage as old as the thirteenth century, a flitch of bacon was formerly given to any married couple who could with clear conscience take an oath which would be somewhat embarrassing to many couples of the present day:

"You shall swear by the custom of our confession
That you never made any nuptial transgression
By household brawls and contentious strife,
Since you were married man and wife;
Or otherwise, in bed or at board,
Offended each other in deed or in word,
Or wished yourselves unmarried again,
But once since the parish clerk said 'Amen,'
Or within a twelvemonth and a day
Repented in thought in any way,
But continued true and in desire
As when you joined hands in holy quire.
If to these conditions, without all fear,
Of your own accord you will freely swear,
A gammon of bacon you shall receive,
And bear it hence with love and good leave,
For this is our custom at Dunmow well known,
Though the sport be ours, the bacon's your own."

The original institution of this custom is a story worth repeating. In the time of Henry III. a young man and a girl in the plain dress of the English yeomanry presented themselves one morning before the Prior of Dunmow and begged his blessing upon their marriage. The good churchman, pleased with the youth's respectful tone and the blooming face of his bride elect, readily complied. As the last words of the blessing were spoken, a brawny servant of the priory came tramping past, carrying on his broad shoulders a flitch of bacon that might have suited the table of Harold Hardrada himself. "Take yonder flitch to mend your wedding cheer, my children," said the kindly priest, "and remember the Prior of Dunmow." The words appeared to have a transforming power, for the seeming yeoman rose to his feet before the Prior's startled eyes with the bearing of a King, and throwing back his head haughtily, shook out from beneath his coarse, flat cap a profusion of long curled locks, such as no English farmer had ever worn. "Prior," said he, in a clear, musical voice, "in requittal of thy courtesy, I hereby assign and give to thee in this manor land enough to bring thee two hundred marks a year on condition that whenever any bride and bridegroom shall come hither to kneel upon these stones where we have knelt this day, and shall swear that for a year and a day they have been true lovers even as we are now, they shall receive ever such a flitch of bacon as this which thou has given us." The Prior stared—as well he might—and asked doubtingly, "Who art thou that speakest thus, my son? If though be jesting with me, bethink thee that it is not seemly to make sport of the church's servants." "I jest not, worthy Prior," answered the young man proudly. "He to whom thou hast given thy blessing as a nameless yeoman is Sir Reginald Fitzwalter, lord of this manor and of all that lies upon it. The title deeds of my grant to thee and thine shall be in thy hands by this hour on the morrow."—*N. Y. Times.*

Cheap Excursion.

Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, via the Illinois Central R. R., Tuesday, Sept. 23d. For rates and time of train apply to Illinois Central ticket agents. sep19-dtd

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

CABBAGE.—I have about 50,000 heads of good cabbage, which I wish to sell at once. I will deliver to dealers or families at wholesale or retail. Inquire at first house east of Adam Blenz, West Eldorado st., or through postoffice. W. R. ELLIOTT.
822-d6*

WANTED—The ladies interested in Art Needle work to know that the best place to get Stamping done is at 139 South Church street. Kensington Painting Patterns for sale and made to order.
Sept. 20—d6t* MRS. J. E. SAXTON.

LOST—A pocket-book, containing $10 and a flour receipt on Hatfield & Co.'s mill, with the name of the owner, Joseph Hill, on the inside and outside. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to the owner, or to J. Millikin & Co.'s Bank. 20--d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework and help with children in small family. Apply at 728 West Prairie street. 19-d6t

FOR SALE—Restaurant and Bakery, doing a good business. Reason for selling, ill health in family. Apply to L. B. C. Leffingwell, 146 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. 18-d6*

FOR RENT—To a family without children, four nice rooms for housekeeping. For information call at 141 West Eldorado street. 18-d6*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply at No. 450 North Main street.
18-d1w

LOST—A watch chain and fob, the links made in horse-shoe shape. The finder will please leave same at this office and receive a suitable reward. THOS. HOUCK.
18-d6

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply at 723 West William st. 16d1w*

BARGAIN SALE.—On Saturday afternoon I will sell at public auction a choice lot of household goods at foot of court house stairway. J. McWHINNEY, Constable.
16-d6t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on Broadway, between North and Eldorado. The rooms are all complete and well located. Call at 441 Broadway. s16-d6*

LOST—A large black New Foundland dog; answers Nero. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to E. F. YOUNG, at Imboden's meat market. sep15-d6t

FOR RENT OR SALE—A good Piano. Inquire at 136 East Jefferson-st. 15-d6t*

THE Board of Education will receive proposals until noon Saturday, September 20th, for the purchase of the two dwellings now standing on lot 1, block 3, Durfee & King's addition. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The Board offers for sale eight lots on the west side of said block, fronting on Union street. W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. 15-d1w

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur School District until 9 a. m. of Monday, September 22, 1884, for erecting a school house on block 3, Durfee & King's addition. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of M. G. Patterson, Architect. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. 15-d1w

HORSES WANTED—Will buy, from Sept. 28th to Oct. 2d, good, sound, well-broken Horses, weighing from 1000 to 1400 pounds each, at 637 N. Church street, Decatur, Ill.
sept15-d&w2 E. B. PRATT.

WANTED—A good, large draft horse, weighing from 1400 to 1600 pounds, from six to nine years old. Inquire at
Aug 27-d&wtf GEO. HUNSLEY.

FOR RENT—The two-story residence property at 430 West Main street. Good house with 9 rooms, closets, pantry, well, cistern, barn, and other conveniences. Apply to J. A. Meriweather at Decatur National Bank.
8-dtf

FOR SALE—A family horse, buggy, (phaeton), and young colt 6 months old; also a young cow. Will sell separate or together. Call or address Art Furniture Store, North Main st., next door to *Herald* office. s6-dtf

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x138 feet. Apply to
Sept. 5-d1mo JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot 40x170.
septldtf Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

SO SAY many customers that deal at the little red flag and whips, corner East Main and Franklin streets: "Oh, My! My, Oh! The cheapest harness in town. Your own price." 25dtf

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. june 19-dtf

4 BARBERS 4

WILL ERMENTRAUT, late of Norman's, has FOUR First-class Barbers, under Nation a Bank, opposite the Park. Will would like to have his friends and the public in general to give him a call. aug21-d1m

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—IN—

Black & Colored Dress Goods

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Full Line of Black Silks, Black and White Laces, Black Beaded Laces, Corsets, New Style Linen Collar and Jersey Cuffs, received to-day.

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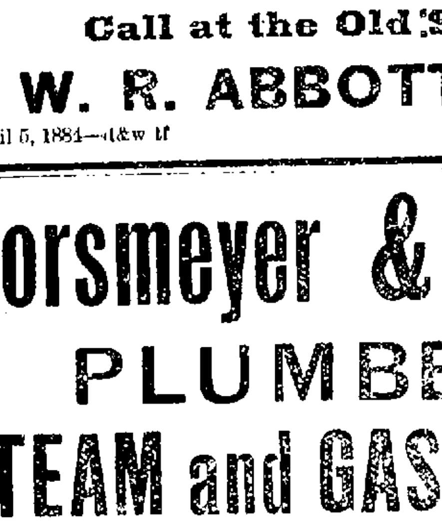

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WE extend an olive branch to you in the form of Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism. It is for internal use, and attends to its duty at once. If you are afflicted, go and see W. C. Armstrong.

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Jan25weowly

Send Money by American Express Co Money Orders.

Receipts given. Money refunded if Orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the Company. Payable at 6,500 places. Rates: To $5—5c; $10—8c; $20—10c; $30—12c; $40—15c; $50—20c. a23-w6mos

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

BANKING HOUSE OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 4, 1884-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Barhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

Notice to Parents.

If you wish to *know* beyond doubt whether your clock is running by the true "standard time" or not, and that your children leave for school by school time, you should set your clock by our Regulator. Parents say how can we tell whose clock is correct, when all the Regulators in the city vary from one to several minutes, yet all claim to have "standard time" for "Central District."

In explanation of this matter we wish to say that the authorized place for taking the time for "Central District" is the St. Louis Observatory; that time is telegraphed from there every day at ten o'clock all over the "Central District." All schools, courts and government offices are run by that time. We have our own private wire and a *relay* instrument in our store so that *we can not be wrong*. Whenever the railroad, government or any other officer get the time each day we get it. We invite any and everybody to come to our store when the time comes over at 10 a. m., and set their watches, or come any other time of the day and we will set them for you. We will answer *politely* all inquiries by telephone for correct time when you cannot get it conveniently by coming to the store. When you get our time you *know* you have the *correct Central Time*.

Respectfully, Otto E. Graves & Co.

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Aug1-d&wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

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One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE closing out sale of dolls will still continue until further notice at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NO HALL shows this week.

SOCIABLE at the First M. E. church Thursday night.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

THE police will commence shooting dogs to-morrow. All dogs without collars will be shot on sight.

THE members of the Escort club will meet—to a man—at headquarters to-morrow evening, all in uniform.

ON October 9th the Central will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at $3.50, good until Oct. 22.

CLAIMS against the county fair board were presented to-day. They will be audited to-morrow and paid on Wednesday.

THE state W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Peoria October 7th to 10th inclusive.

THE tabernacle will be sold at sheriff's sale to-morrow. It will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy a debt.

ORDER good stock feed at Niedermyer's grocery store, on the mound.

FOR first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

THE Brenneman stock sale will take place to-morrow at Elm Grove farm, near Macon. The Central will sell tickets at 50 cents for the round trip from Decatur to Macon.

STOP at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house and get bargains.

"JAY" FRAZEE is in trouble on a gambling charge. An alleged victim made a kick.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival at the church next Thursday evening, Sept. 25. All are cordially invited to attend. 22dd

THIS week Hon. J. H. Rowell, candidate for congress, will address the Republican voters at various points in DeWitt county.

THE latest style silk hat just received at John Irwin's White Front. s13-d2w

THE Louis Aldrich dramatic company gave a splendid presentation of the "My Partner" American drama, at the opera house, Saturday night. There was a large audience in attendance. The company is one of the best now traveling, and Mr. Aldrich is the star of the party.

TABLE board, by the week, at Marcott's restaurant. sept16-d2w

AT the St. Nicholas last evening there was quite an interesting discussion on the tariff question. The Democrats were driven to the wall and left with nothing to say.

BUY your School Supplies of R. N. Hughson, No. 640 E. Eldorado St. 20-2t

DR. E. W. MOORE occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church Sunday forenoon. At the evening meeting held in the lecture room, Mr. Henry Lunn conducted the exercises.

ORDER lump, nut or hard coal at Hanks & Patterson's. d1m-ag29.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

THE paid fire department system is now in operation in Decatur, with one chemical engine, hose carts and hook and ladder outfit.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

IF you wish anything in Oil Paintings call on R. N. Hughson, No. 640 E. Eldorado street. 20-2t

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. n19-d1f

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

WHILE intoxicated Jasper Frazee was arrested Saturday afternoon. On his person were found alleged gambling devices. He will have an examination to-morrow before a justice, and be required to answer two charges.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

GEORGE MEYER'S pony broke the bit of his bridle near Greenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon and ran away with the small "Utica" road cart. He made the dust fly until he reached Koister & Trimmer's wagon yard, where he was caught. Little damage done. There was no one in the cart.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

CALL at Peter Ullrich's grocery store and get fresh fish and fruits.

OVER one hundred ladies voted the Blue Ribbon to the White and Domestic at the Macon County Fair.
Sept 22-d1m

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 5 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

OYSTERS by the dish or can, at
2-d1m WOOD BROS.

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YOU can buy anything in Books, News, Stationery or School Supplies, at R. N. Hughson's, No. 640 E. Eldorado St. 20-2t

HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days.
d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DO NOT buy School Schoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices.
Sept. 13—d&wtf

Board of Education.

CALLED MEETING.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 19, 1884.

Present, Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and clerk. Absent, John K. Warren.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Decatur Coal Co., $636.68; John L. Stone, $25; John Ryan, $4.50; John I. Pasold, $6; W. A. Boyde, $380; Central Telephone Co., $62.50; R. J. Roberts, $10; A. H. Harris, $90; Bacon & Saxton, $2.88; V. E. Parke, $3.25; Union Iron Works, $8.60; John Ullrich, $2; Jack & Mize, $6; William Cone, $20.80; Patrick O'Connor, $10.50; Buttan Manufacturing Co., $48.06; Walter Pope, $7.45; A. H. Andrews & Co., $203.50; D. C. Moffitt, $95.80; L. Burrows, $2.70; —— Hayes, $12.

On motion adjourned.
W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

The Blue Mound Rally.

Saturday night one of the largest and most enthusiastic Republican meetings of the campaign outside of Decatur was held at Blue Mound. There was a brilliant procession of over 300 torches, in which clubs from Macon, Elwin, Boody, Stonington, Blue Mound and other points, participated. About the speakers' stand gathered fully 2500 people, and the cheering was vigorous. Addresses were delivered by E. P. Vail, J. V. Beekman and Charles S. Lawrence. In the course of his remarks Mr. Beekman took occasion to give Mr. Buckingham a scoring in answer to abusive allusions that have been made by that gentleman, and it was plain from the expressions of the crowd that Mr. Beekman got the best of "Buck."

A Mare Stolen.

An unknown thief entered J. W. Fletcher's barn, south of the St. Louis bridge, Sunday night just before the rain, and stole a fine mare. She is a bright sorrel, flaxen mane and tail, four white feet, four years old; weight, 1,000 pounds, looks like a quarter horse and is well bred, 15 hands high. Mr. Fletcher offers a reward of $35 for the mare and thief, or $25 for the mare. Marshal Mason has the case in charge. It is known that the thief rode the mare westward.

The Illinois Midland's Report.

The report of the Illinois Midland Railway company for the year ending June 30, 1884, filed with the Railroad and Warehouse commission, shows the capital stock to be $2,000,000; unfunded debt, $1,848,244; liabilities, $8,023,244; number of employes, 251; amount paid employes, $135,737; total income, $249,173, of which $54,648 is from passenger traffic, and $194,525 from freight; operating expenses, $229,037; taxes, $8,600; additional expenses, $5,988; net income over operating expenses and taxes, $11,536.

SUNDAY night was a stormy time with the elements in this section. There were crashes of thunder, flashes of lightning, and enough rain fell to make the streets muddy. Pasture will be improved and plowing will be better.

The Storm in the Country.

At three o'clock this Monday morning a severe wind and hail storm swept over the northeast corner of Macon county, striking points near Oreana, blowing down rail and board fences and corn cribs. Hail fell to a depth of four inches. The hail broke all the windows out of the north side of D. K. Wilson's residence. One corn crib blew over and imprisoned a steer. At Lovington a house was blown off its foundations and the Midland stock schutes were blown down. No fatalities so far as known.

THE Photograph business of the late R. H. Piper will be continued under the personal supervision of his brother, E. J. Piper, with F. W. Stafford as operator and superintendent of all studio work. Mr. Stafford will devote his entire time to sittings, and no picture will be allowed to leave the gallery unless perfectly satisfactory to him and the customer. The management politely invites the patronage of all old friends of the gallery and as many new ones as want strictly first-class work.
sept20-d&wtf

THE regular stated meeting of Gen. J. H. Moore Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, will be held at G. A. R. hall this evening. All members are requested to be present promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

MR. JOHN GIELIN is digging a well for George House on South Franklin street. At a depth of 20 feet to-day he struck a layer of rock 16 inches thick, but he went through it by blasting it with dynamite.

Ready for Fall and Winter Trade.

We have received our entire stock, and our house is chock full of new, fresh and elegant goods. We offer *Bargains* never heard of in or about Decatur. Our stock of *Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Dress Flannels*, and in fact our stock of Dry Goods in every department is complete, well assorted and equal in all respects to that of the foremost retail houses in central Illinois. In Ladies', Misses' and Children's *Cloaks and Winter Wraps* of every kind, style or quality. We show over 500 garments, and can suit and please anybody and everybody, rich and poor. In Shawls and Blankets, Knit and Crotchet Goods, Hosiery, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, our stock is very large and our assortment most complete. Inspect and price. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18, Merchant St. 22d&w1w

THERE was a serious runaway near the Boardman place south of Decatur, Saturday afternoon, in which A. C. Connard, Miss Lillie Rozell and Miss Biggs, of Wheatland, were hurt, but not fatally. The Connard team took fright at passing road cart and collided with other teams on the road. All had a narrow escape from death.

Reception D'Art,

At Geo. P. Blume's Sewing Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water street, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4, 6 and 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to you to attend the Reception and Exhibition of Decorative Art, consisting of a large and varied line of Household Draperies, Banners, Screens, and a great variety of fancy articles of domestic production. These articles are made of satin, silk, plush, felt, canvas, &c., decorated with embroidery, applique, Mosaic and etchings in a variety of designs, using chenille, arrasene, embroidery silks, crewel, gold thread, tinsel cord, &c. The display embraces a line of work heretofore only produced by the hand, and ranges from the costliest to the least expensive, covering the entire line of Needle Decorative Work. The Queen of the Orient represents a Persian female figure, embroidered with Arrasene, pronounced by critics the finest and most elaborate piece of work ever produced by the sewing machine. It must be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Nichols and a competent score of assistants will take pleasure in giving full information. A handsome souvenir will be given all ladies as a memento of this occasion.

Yours, respectfully,
sept22-d1d GEO. P. BLUME.

Grand Excursion to Chicago.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run an excursion to Chicago leaving Decatur at 8:05 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 9th. Fare for the round trip, only $3.50. Return tickets good until Oct. 22d. Every one who possibly can should go on this excursion, attend the Exposition, the "Panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg," and the "Siege of Paris." Remember this is the last low rate excursion to Chicago.

J. F. MERRY,
22-3d Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

Decatur Ministers.

The Illinois Conference reached an adjournment at Carlinville to-day. The appointments for Decatur are: Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Wilder, late of Paxton; First M. E. Church, Rev. T. I. Coultas, who comes here from Clinton; Stapp's Chapel, Rev. Mr. Stevens, late of Jacksonville.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt was appointed traveling financial agent for the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and Dr. Davies was appointed pastor in charge of the church at Paxton. The 1885 session will be held at Rushville.

A Pretty New Home.

During the past season many noticeable improvements have been made on West Wood street, and that picturesque quarter of the city has been brought into special notice by the commendable enterprise that has been displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Leforgee, at 266 West Wood, have a new and beautiful cottage of modern design and spacious rooms, and it is on a commanding elevation. There are eight large rooms, the two in front being 16x16; the dining room, 15x17, and the family bedroom, 11x7. The upper rooms are proportionally large, and the basement is of good size, while there are numerous closets and pantries which so delight the average housewife. The interior arrangements have been made with an eye single to comfort and convenience, and it is just to say that on account of the illness of her husband Mrs. Leforgee alone superintended and planned the construction of her new home. She performed her task well. The Schaniel Bros. did the wood work, Mr. Hoskins the masonry, Jack Hanks the plastering and Elmer Culver the painting. The cottage is supplied with gas, a grate and marble mantel in the parlor, and is painted in Eastlake style. It is a dwelling to be proud of, and Mr. and Mrs. Leforgee are in that frame of mind at the present writing.

THE Decatur Republican clubs have been invited to go to Springfield and participate in the demonstration next Saturday night. "Are You Ready; Let her go!" Date cannot be changed. Bloomington, Lincoln, Clinton and Jacksonville clubs will be there.

Funeral of Geo. A. Carter.

George A. Carter, brother of Coleman, Adella, and Evermont Carter, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. C. J. Dawkins, of this city, was laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 19, at 4 o'clock. He had been a great sufferer for over 30 years, his disease being consumption. He bore it with christian fortitude in the faith of the Christian church. He united with this church soon after he was taken sick. During the past five or six years as he grew worse he grew stronger in the faith, and frequently exhorted his brothers and sisters to put their trust in Jesus, knowing that he doeth all things well. George was born in Oldham county, Ky., Sept. 4, 1834, but had been a resident of Decatur, Ill., for 29 years.

J. C. Carter and sisters wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to friends for their kindness and liberal donation of beautiful flowers in their hour of affliction.

GEORGE BLAKENY, engineer at the Decatur Tile Factory, fell off the top of a kiln this forenoon, and broke his left arm at the elbow joint. He was attended by Dr. Walston.

THERE was a lively scene Saturday at the session of the Methodist conference at Carlinville. An exciting discussion arose over a resolution abolishing Sunday gate fees at camp meetings, and also Sunday excursion trains and the popular game of base ball on the Sabbath. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt and others said it was just as wrong to take a collection on Sunday at camp meeting as it was to deposit a dime at the gate. The resolution was adopted.

EUGENE WEINBERG will open his German School in Carlstedt's Academy of Music, on Merchant street, on Monday evening, Sept. 29th, at seven o'clock. Parties wishing to join the class should apply to Mr. Weinberg, who may be found at Abel & Locke's store. 22-d1w

CALL and see the Blue Ribbon Machine at Blume's, 249 North Water street.
Sept 22-d1m

False Report.

Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform her customers and the public in general, that she has not sold out her millinery stock in Decatur as reported, and has no intention of doing so, but will remain in Decatur, and as formerly will keep the finest stock of millinery in the city. Miss Monger, our Chicago trimmer, is now in Chicago attending the opening, and will be here October 1st with all the latest novelties. Call and see me, at No. 250 North Water street, in Masonic Block.
Sept. 22—d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

A FAIR and Festival will be given by the Knights of Labor, No. 2435, at the Tabernacle, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October, for the benefit of the society. The soliciting committee is now making collections and will be recognized by the badge of the committee. By order of
Sept. 22—d1w COMMITTEE.

Attention, Escort Club.

All members of the Escort Club are notified to appear at headquarters at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, in full uniform. W. M. STRAPOE,
Captain.

* * * THE worst pile tumors cured in ten days, rupture in one month. Pamphlet 2 (8ct) stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, 7:30 sharp, for work. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
F. M. YOUNG, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

OFFICER HARTLEY had a man named Stine before Justice McGorray this forenoon, charged with indecent exposure of person. He was arrested on Mason st., and was fined $25 and costs.

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White, and colored, in all grades, sizes and weight. We offer you the best for the least money. We have one lot of 100 pairs 11-4 colored blankets, 6 pounds, that we offer at a special bargain—lower than you ever bought or saw before.
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22-d&w1w

SCHOOL SHOES cheap this week at J W Baker's sep13-d&wtf

The Old Square.

The city council will soon order that the old square be paved with brick, as provided by the ordinance recently passed by that body. The brick will probably be secured at Bloomington, and it is the intention to have the work done this fall. Property owners about the square and the Citizens' street car company will pay the bill, except such as may be required of the city. When the old square is properly paved it will be but a few years until many streets leading to it are likewise permanently paved. Make a start this year.

THE Y. M. C. A. of Decatur have secured a general secretary. He takes up the work of the association to-morrow, and it is hoped that all members will welcome and help him in his work. Mr. Mann comes from Bement, well recommended as a christian worker and thoroughly educated.

Lectures on Europe.

At the earnest request of his congregation and friends Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will deliver a series of three lectures on his recent visit to Europe. The subjects will be "London and the English," "The Rhine and Switzerland," and "Paris, Past and Present." The lectures will be delivered later in the autumn and will be duly announced.

GEN. OGLESBY addressed a big meeting of Scandinavians and other foreigners at Chicago Friday night. The enthusiasm was great. One of the songs by the glee club took big. It was sung to the tune of "John Brown," and the chorus ran as follows:

Sing a song and tell the story,
Whoop her up and holler glory,
Uncle Dick is hunky dory,
And his boom is marching on.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is expected home from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, this evening.

Bord, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Melchoirs, on Sunday, a daughter.

Willis Post, of Peoria, is in the city, on life insurance business.

Hon. Jason Rogers attended the Republican rally at Blue Mound Saturday night.

Rev. W. H. Prestley left last night for Erie, Pa., to visit his sister, who is dangerously ill.

John D. Henkle visited Carlinville on Saturday and attended the Methodist conference.

Ald. Lake and Michael Troutman visited Bloomington Saturday and examined the brick there used for street paving.

George Priest, of the Mt. Pulaski flouring mill, spent Sunday and part of to-day in the city.

Charles L. Lester, of Sadorus, and Miss Hattie Warren, of Indianapolis, were granted a marriage license Saturday evening.

DeWitt C. Beach, who fell down the coal shaft, is yet at the hospital, unable to leave his bed. He is reported as slowly improving.

Jefferson Rainey, of Belleville, will accompany the Decatur hunting party to Michigan. It will leave before the first of October.

Mr. Sweet, a leading tobacco manufacturer of Cincinnati, paid us a call to day in company with James W. Ham, who is traveling for the Sweet firm. Mr. Sweet says Ohio is all right for the Republican ticket. No doubt about it.

Thomas Morrison, of New York, late of England, is on duty at W. R. Abbott & Co.'s jewelry store. He is a skilled engraver and workman, thoroughly acquainted with the silversmith art.

Sheriff Foster has our thanks for a copy of the *Chicago Citizen*, edited by Hon' John F. Finerty, who lately came out strong for Blaine and Logan. The *Citizen* is red-hot against Cleveland and free trade, and speaks in no uncertain tone to the Irish-American voters.

Thomas Rhodes, late of Kentucky, and Miss Barbara A. Hollinger, sister of James Hollinger, will be married at the Antioch Baptist church on Wednesday evening of this week, by a Chicago minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger will give the couple a brilliant reception at their residence, No. 613 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bonesteel arrived in the city Saturday evening from Keokuk, Iowa, where they located in 1881. Mr. B. paid us a call to-day, and left a copy of the *Gate City*, of Keokuk, Sept. 20. Mr. B. is in improved health. He will remain here until the latter part of October, and return home in time to vote at the November election.

Fall and Winter Course of Lectures by the Good Templars and Royal Templars.

For several months these two societies have been in correspondence with the best talent in the country with a view to furnishing a series of entertainments for the fall and winter of 1884 and 1885. As a result of our labors we have secured the services of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas, Prof. David Swing, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, John B. Finch and Miss Francis E. Willard; also the Donivan Tennessee Jubilee Singers. Tickets for the course will be $1.50. THEO. COLEMAN, Chairman.

L. H. CLARK, Sec.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Prohibitionists of Macon county met in delegate convention at the court house Saturday afternoon. 63 delegates were present. The convention was called to order by J. Stebbins King, and Thos. A. Pritchett was chosen chairman, and W. H. Gantz secretary. Committee on credentials, A. F. Smith, J. S. Post, D. L. Dunn, Wm. Deakins and David Schull. The committee's report was adopted. J. S. King stated that the convention was called for the purpose of taking any action that will advance the interests of the prohibition party.

On motion the county central committee was filled. Lon Humphrey, of Macon, suggested a full county ticket be placed in nomination, and A. F. Smith offered a motion that the nominations be made. After discussion it was adopted by a vote of 41 to 22.

Wm. Hight, of Macon, was nominated for coroner; Ben F. Beughn, of Warrensburg, for circuit clerk, and John Crooker, of Macon, for county surveyor. For state's attorney, D. L. Dunn, J. S. Post and A. F. Smith were named, but each declined to make the race. The motion that the county central committee fill the vacancy on the ticket prevailed. J. S. King then introduced a resolution condemning Mayor Chambers and the city council for granting liquor licenses. A lively discussion arose, and the motion to table the resolution was lost by a close vote. After more talk the convention adjourned without acting on the resolution.

How refreshing is a good night's sleep after the labor and trials of the day; but the poor rheumatic knows not its pleasures. Let him not despair, however, Athlophoros is the great enemy of his disease. It renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep. Rev. W. B. Evans, of Washington, D. C., is one of thousands who attest its virtues. He writes: "It is a wonderful medicine, and ought to be spread throughout the land."

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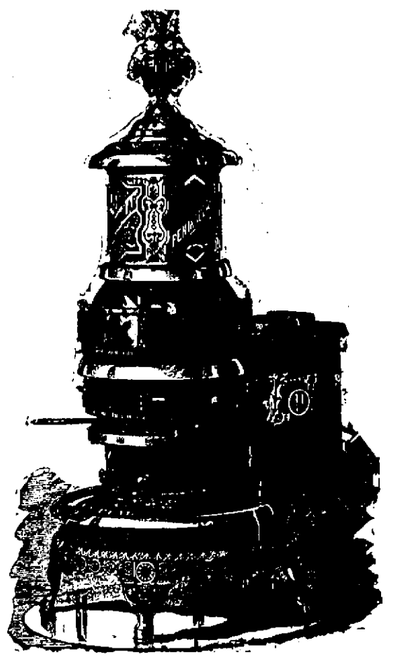

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Arrival of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 11, Atlantic Express ...... 11:56 a. m
[illegible] Express ...... 10:40 p. m
[illegible] Accommodation arrives ...... 7:00 p. m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East ...... 7:30 a. m
Going " ...... 1:20 p. m
Going " ...... 6:10 p. m

GOING WEST.

[illegible] ...... 8:15 a. m
[illegible] Accommodation, 6:10 a. m
[illegible] ...... 3:30 p. m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going west ...... 12:30 p. m
Going " ...... 10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 20, Chicago Express ...... 11:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ...... 12:00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 1 & St. Louis Express ...... 4:00 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail ...... 3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ...... 1:05 a. m
" 11, Fast Line ...... 1:55 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom ...... 6:20 a. m
" 5, Decatur and St. Louis ...... 2:55 p. m
" 6, Fast Mail ...... 3:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express ...... 12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ...... 11:55 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom ...... 9:30 p. m
" 12, Lightning Express ...... 10:30 p. m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:
Going West ...... 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West ...... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ...... 10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign ...... 1:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. Hanwood, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Manager. F. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger ...... 10:50 a. m
[illegible] ...... 10 15 p. m
[illegible] ...... 3.15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ...... 7:00 a. m
" ...... 4.15 p. m
Freight ...... 10:11 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. G. HOVEY, Freight Agent.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 21 ...... 1:05 p. m
Night Express No. 2 ...... 10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 58 ...... 7:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 40 ...... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1 ...... 2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 3 ...... 4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 70 ...... 5:45 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 39 ...... 8:50 a. m

E. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. K. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 13 1884.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger No. 1 ...... 5:35 a. m
" " ...... 1:00 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No. 1 ...... 10:13 a. m
" " ...... 6.35 p.m

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J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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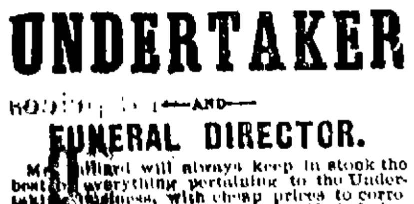

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FREDRICK SNYDER, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Fredrek Snyder, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the third term, on the third Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1884.
sept8-d3w JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Russell L. Laws, Luther B. Laws and Leslie K. H. Laws and all whom it may concern:

YOU are hereby notified that on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1884, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will appear before the Probate Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, when and where I will present an account of my acts and doings as executrix and ask for my discharge as executrix, when and where you can appear and contest the same if you see fit.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1884.
GERTRUDE A. LAWS,
Executrix of the will of Martin L. Laws.
Sept. 15—d2w

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Forest Destruction.

The London *Times* in its mention of the recent International Forestry Exhibition says that centuries will hardly repair the havoc wrought by fifty years of unrestrained arboricide on the Alps, the Pyrenees, the Appenines, in Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and North America. Half Spain has been reduced to a parched desert by the insanity, though of longer standing than this single century, which denuded its sierras of their shade. Italy totters on the brink of a similar fate as the result of more recent folly. Ireland, as was lately explained, has been impoverished by the destruction of sheltering foliage. Vast tracts of Jutland have been changed into Leathery wastes by the felling of the pines. In North America, settlers acted as if timber was a mere incumbrance and obstruction. Since it has been admitted to be commercially of value, its fortune has been almost worse. The population has regarded its forests as a mine of which the proper destiny was to be straightway severed from the soil. For twenty years after the appropriation of California by the United States, the hatchet raged with fury against the noblest woods in the universe. In defiance of laws it continues vindictive attacks.

Fear for the supply of fuel brought the first pause in the devastation of Europe. Frenchmen and Germans began to be alarmed that cutting without planting must end in nothing to burn. In this country, which could dispense with wood as fuel, a similar return to common sense proceeded from a discovery that soil incapable of agriculture might give a profit as woodland. Only gradually has the more important discovery been made, or popularized, that trees may be in the highest degree profitable though they be neither timber or fuel. A mass of irrefutable evidence has demonstrated that trees play a part in the economy of nature for which no equal substitute can be found. Coal may supplant wood as fuel. Iron may replace teak and pine in shipyards. Danish peasants may do without wooden clogs, and authors may learn to dip their pens in other gall than that from the oak. Nature very seldom arrives at an effect in one way without leaving room for human ingenuity to accomplish it in another. Some natural processes are at once so beneficent and so complex that for man not to avail himself of them as they are is to sacrifice irretrievably the most manifest advantage. Nature fits up in every wood a perfect laboratory auxilary to the ends for which the farmer labors. Agriculture, which strips a country of wood, condemns itself to the superfluous cost of trying, with a success at best only partial, to create artificial alternatives. The Laputan condensers of sunbeams out of cucumbers were not more foolish than the exterminators in the Old World and the New of the vegetable reservoir otherwise styled forests.

The whole case is here stated with the utmost brevity, clearness and effect. It is high time that this matter be better understood. The parching fields, failing streams, and long drouths, with the increasing necessity for artificial irrigation, tell a story that could with difficulty be made any more impressive.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

—The New York *Star* describes an attack by a goat on a policeman, and says the man's piteous cries would have drawn tears from the eye of a darning needle. The trouble all grew out of the officer mistaking the butt end of the animal.

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Decatur Musical College.

The college known as the Chicago Musical College (Decatur Branch) in this city, has been purchased by Mrs. S. B. Oakes, and will be run under her supervision. The same faculty will be retained with the addition of Miss Clara Irwin, as harmony teacher and secretary. The same college rooms will be used, with the addition of the rooms formerly occupied by the school of elocution. There will also be an extra piano for practice. Pupils can secure practice hours at low rates by applying to the principal. Monthly lectures and pupils' recitals will be given. Chorus practice one evening each week. All pupils of the college are entitled to these advantages free of charge. Pupils may enter at any time, although it is more desirable to have applications made at the beginning of the term.

MRS. S. B. OAKES, Principal.
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The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 9—d&wtf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15-dawtf

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms for Democratic and Republican Clubs furnished at
jy 15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott's restaurant on Water st. m26-dtf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at
jy15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, telephone 139.
Aug. 16—dtf

FLEURY, the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock, so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money. The best and cheapest place in the State. Corner Old Square. tf

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

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The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
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of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
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of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
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For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
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For Representatives, 29th District,
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of Macon County.
CHARLES S. LAWRENCE,
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For Circuit Clerk,
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For State's Attorney,
EDWARD P. VAIL.
For County Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.
For Coroner,
JESSE BENDURE.

The Art of Thinking.

The object of the teacher is to teach to think. The pupil thinks enough, but he thinks loosely, incoherently, indefinitely and vaguely. He expends power enough on his mental work, but it is poorly applied. The teacher points out to him these indefinite or incoherent results, and demands logical statements of him. Here is the positive advantage the teacher is to the pupil. Let us suppose two pupils are studying the same lesson in geography, or grammar, or history. One reads to get the facts, he fastens his eyes on the page and his mind to the subject before him; he makes the book a study and acquires information from it; his object is to acquire knowledge; he attains this end.

The other also studies the book, but while reading he is obtaining lessons in thinking. He does not merely commit to memory; he stops to see if the argument is sound, he analyzes it to see if the conclusion is warranted by the premises. The one who thinks as he reads, is quite indifferent, it will be seen, from him who simply learns as he reads. To read and think, or to think as one reads, is the end to seek. To teach to think is, then, the art of the teacher. The reader for facts gets facts; he comes to the recitation seat and reels off those facts. His mind, like Edison's phonograph, gives back just what it received. While this power is valuable, it is not the power the world wants. The teacher will find his pupils come to the recitation room to transmit the facts they have gained. He must put them in quite another frame of mind. Instead of recitations they must be made into thinkers. The value of the teacher is measured by his power to teach the art of thinking.—*Teachers' Institute.*

—Dr. Dio Lewis is still alive and says he has discovered a remedy for hay fever. It is simply to work on a farm, stay in the open air and romp in the hay. This would seem to abolish the pollen theory quite effectually.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Shooting is the favorite method of suicide, and more self-murders take place by day than by night.—*Chicago Herald.*

READ! READ!

It is to your interest to read and learn that Marcott's Restaurant and Oyster House is noted for the attention paid to its patrons, from the proprietress to the last one of the help, which consists of Grant Ballentine, an accommodating young gentleman and an expert at his trade, having served his time in one of the largest restaurants in the state. Our last addition is Clint Brodess, on whom it is unnecessary to comment having been connected with a similar establishment in this city, and has hosts of friends whom he will be pleased to see and attend to their wants. Last, but not least, is Frank Young, who is willing and and attentive, and wears a smile at all times which is sure to give you an appetite. The tables are furnished with all possible varieties that the market can afford. The establishment should receive the hearty support of our citizens, as it is the only place in the city where they will get up a meal for you at all hours. Farmers will find it convenient, and their trade is solicited. On oysters, which we make a specialty, during the fall and winter months, you will find us first and foremost in quality and styles. Cleanliness and politeness will be strictly observed. Call and be convinced. Marcott's restaurant and Oyster House, 114 North Water street.
Sept. 16-d6

$5.00 REWARD.

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. will pay a reward of five dollars ($5) for information sufficient to convict any unauthorized person who may light the street lamps of this city.
s12-d2w J. K. WARREN, Pres.

FLEURY the French Cutter deserves credit for his fine fit in clothing, both ready-made and custom-made. Corner Old Square. tf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

GOODS can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept9-d&wtf

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
oc17dtf

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

First of the Season.

New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

Jack Oak Wood.

Geo. W. Ehrhart can furnish you wood and coal in any quantity. Call early and get a good article. Telephone 139.
aug. 19—dtf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. aug9-d2m

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Ladies' Garters.

Until very recently ladies' garters have been simply regarded as a necessary adjunct to the toilet. But since the esthetic wave has swept over the land, causing poppies and lilies to blossom on copper kettles and tin caddies and panels of sunflowers and hollyhocks to spring up before washstands, defunct wardrobes, and all the eye-sores usually relegated to cellars and garrets, the rubber garter has also been touched up with the pencil of beauty and grace and to-day will stand comparison with many of the novelties designed for love tokens. Their use is permissible to either sex, and the daintiest garters that design can create and skill fancy are found alike in dry goods store, jewelry house, and with firms carrying gents' first-class furnishing goods.

In the balmy days of our mothers a simply band of blue or red cotton elastic, void of all decoration excepting the neat hand-sewed seam that completed the circle which embraced the leg, was thought sufficient for the most exacting; but the demand in this department has varied with that in others, and the present generation spends from fifty cents to twenty-five dollars for this simple auxiliary to the toilet. Cotton elastic is a thing of the past, and the cheapest garter that refined taste will permit is composed of silk rubber neatly fastened with a silk crowfoot or a couple of feather stitches. This rubber can be had in all the high colors, and besides being pretty and trim has the added charm of durability, for it is impossible to wear a good silk garter out in a year.

If, however, the cotton is most convenient, the band is covered with a hem of soft silk gathered very full and embellished with a large bow or roset of the same material. This little garter can be bought for one dollar and fifty cents, the actual cost being fifty cents, and the rest of the sum is charged for style.

These pretty silk circles are to be pulled on before the shoe is adjusted, as the struggle necessary to clear the heel of the boot is not conductive to improvement, especially if the silk be of light or delicate shade.

Where plain silk elastic is selected an Alsatian bow is attached, and an odd cuff-button or stud placed in the centre of the loop. Medallions, antique brooches, cluster pins, or any old jewel may be converted into usefulness in this way, and odd sleeve-buttons, lockets, bits of chain, pendants, buckles, bonnet garniture, and in fact all sorts of discarded ornaments, are hunted up with avidity and again officiate as a thing of beauty.

When the garter is rosetted, care is taken to have several pairs to be worn with various styles of hosiery. In the combination a black silk stocking makes a background for any shade, a blue pair is ornamented with old gold, brown with blue garters, olive with cardinal, pink with cream etc. This luxury of harmony between garters and stockings is not attended with as much expense as may be imagined, for three-quarters of a yard of rubber will make an ordinary pair of garters, and, as most women can pick up ribbon enough for the bows, the cost is but thirty-eight cents which is less than will keep a girl in caramels for a day. Prettier silk elastic comes decorated in hand-painting either in oil or water colors and is sold also by the yard. This painting is sufficient decoration and necessitates but the adjustment of some pretty clasp-design to complete a handsome and tasty article. The more expensive goods are presented in beveled mirror boxes with a finish as elaborate as those of elegant jewel cases. One pair seen was composed of white velvet quiltings, with a two-inch satchel bag highly perfumed, flattened in the center and covered with fine embossed roses. Two emeralds surmounted the oxydized silver clasps. A spiral coil, representing a snake, was enveloped in a black velvet covering and finished with ruby eyes. An infinite number of overlapping blue ribbon loops, each carrying a border of seed pearls representing some geometrical form, and terminating in gold clasps, completed another. Others are composed of fine quiltings, the cotton batting used being delicately scented, while still others have a series of pendant loops interlaced with gold cord. One design comprised a series of metallic joints with intersections of elastic buttons, finished either with embroidered or painted figures. Silhouettes, pen-sketches, applique, and all forms of decoration are used in this adornment.

A pair of bridal garters which the perfumed clerk took out of a red-satin lined crystal box was made of white silk bolting cloth with filagree silver butterflies for clasps. Only twenty-six dollars. These were not to be considered when another case was opened showing a band of silver net run with tiny clusters of forget-me-nots wrought in pearls and turquoises. An English novelty of white plush was embellished with the word "Happiness" scrolled in silver script. On the other "Prosperity" was written. This pair was marked twenty-eight dollars, but the dealer offered the bauble for twenty dollars to the bachelor scribe for his interest in the stock. It is the custom now for young women to embroider bands of silk velvet or velvet in some fine floral vine and have them mounted, marking the buckles to suit the occasion. A superficial delicacy alone prevents numerous men from inserting an occasional diamond stud in a delicious pair of these articles, thus combining the useful and ornamental, and presenting them in an appropriate case to a particular feminine acquaintance. What satisfaction one of these fair creatures would experience in rolling down a stairway or tumbling off the rear-end of a car, if there was any chance of a revelation of such adornments!

Side straps are popular for children during the prevalence of the present style of long hosiery; but the average adult having experienced the treachery of those things is inclined to consign them entirely to the infantile wardrobe. These are a modified form of the male suspender, being attached from the waist with a single band which is joined midway with a buckle which also holds a double strap that supports the stocking. Under any sudden or emphatic muscular movement such as stepping on or off the car, a sudden give announces to the unhappy victim that the suspension has separated from the main strap and nothing short of an exposure of detached garter or over-hanging stocking can be expected unless a refuge is convenient for speedy replacement.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00. a3

The Fleury Store.

We will sell our entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, and every thing in our store, and retire from the clothing business. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20dtf

FOR gents' fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury. He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square. tf

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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.
Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,
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This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.

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